

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Karla Wright**

FBI Laboratory – DNA Casework Unit  
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#### **Professional Experience**

<b>Forensic Examiner</b>	November 2020 – Present
DNA Casework Unit	
FBI Laboratory, Quantico, VA	
- Perform DNA/serology analysis	
<b>Biologist</b>	February 2016 – November 2020
DNA Casework Unit	
FBI Laboratory, Quantico, VA	
- Performed DNA/serology testing in laboratory	
<b>Data Analyst</b>	December 2010 – June 2015
<b>Records Examiner/Analyst</b>	June 2015 – February 2016
DNA Casework Unit	
Forfeiture Support Associates, Quantico, VA	
- Evidence handling, sexual assault kit collection	
<b>Clerical II</b>	October 2009 – April 2010
<b>Data Analyst</b>	April 2010 – December 2010
Federal DNA Database Unit	
Forfeiture Support Associates, Quantico, VA	
- Received DNA samples for DNA database, enter into laboratory information management system	
<b>Research Assistant</b>	January 2006 – May 2006

Department of Chemistry and Physics  
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC  
- Performed laboratory work developing DNA profiles for Red Oak Tree

#### **Education**

2016	Master in Business Administration George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2009	Bachelor of Science in Biology Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

**Testimony (past 4 years)**

March 2023 *United States v. Omar Agor*  
District of Hawaii, Forensic Examiner, Nuclear DNA

May 2021 *United States v. Leroy Henry, Jr.*  
District of the Virgin Islands, Biologist, Nuclear DNA (Fact witness)

**Professional Training and Presentations Provide**

2023 Forensic DNA  
Evidence Response Team, Honolulu Field Office, Kapolei, HI

2021-2023 Basic Field Training Course, Laboratory Discovery Workshop  
Quantico, VA, ~9 presentations

2022 DNA 101, Professional Development Meeting  
Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section of DOJ (Virtual)

2022 Forensic DNA  
FBI Criminal Investigative Analysis Training Program, Stafford, VA

**Continuing Education**

2023 2023 Human Identification Solutions Virtual Conference (Virtual)

2023 Touch DNA Evidence Collection in Sexual Assault Cases: Knowledge to Inform Practice, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (Virtual)

2022 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on STRmix Implementation and Casework Approach, California Department of Justice and San Diego Police Department (Virtual)

2021 DNA Brown Bag – Third Generation Sequencing Enhancing Forensic Capabilities, Quantico, VA

2021 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on STRmix Implementation and Casework Approach California Department of Justice and San Diego Police Department (Virtual)

2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Forensic Laboratory Probabilistic Genotyping User Group Meeting  
Nassau County Office of the Medical Examiner (Virtual)

2021 Bode 2021 Virtual Forensic DNA Conference (Virtual)

2020 Annual National Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Conference (Virtual)

2020 Genes of a Feather Stick Together: Evaluating Linked Markers, Online

2020      Probabilistic Genotyping of Evidentiary DNA Typing Results, Online

2020      Forensic Genealogy: Unlocking the Science of Genealogy, Online